

TREATY SURE OF RATIFICATION

THERE WILL BE NO ORGANIZED PARTY OF OPPOSITION.

Eastern Senators Reluctant to Adopt the Policy of Expansion, But Will Be Compelled to Yield—Senator Davis May Bring Pressure to Bear Upon Opposing Senators.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—A count of noses in the senate shows sixty-four to be in favor of ratifying the treaty with Spain—a sufficient number for all practical purposes. The opposition is about evenly divided between the parties, and it is not at all likely that it will be made a party question. Senator Vest is in favor of making it a party issue, but few other democrats are of his way of thinking. The fact is that neither party is a unit in favor of expansion of territory. Many of the New England republican senators are opposed to it. They see the influence of their section in both houses of congress decreasing, and see in the acquisition of more territory a still further decrease in their influence. They are trying to wheedle some of the western senators into opposition to the president's policy, but with little success. Senator Davis is strong in his adherence to the terms of the treaty, and will make a gallant fight for their approval. His influence is increasing daily. He is known to have the confidence of the president, and this goes a long way with many, especially those who are desirous of that influence at the White House which will enable them to provide their constituents with profitable offices. Mr. Davis is politician enough to use this influence for all it is worth in this matter. "I am sure of a clear majority for ratification," said Mr. Davis today, "and the longer the matter is postponed the larger the majority will be. The people at large favor expansion, and the party or politicians that oppose that policy will surely go down. The American people are determined to have a voice in the management of the territory their soldiers and sailors have conquered. The United States has broken down the wall of exclusiveness with which the country has been surrounded, and henceforward will be acquisitive as well as progressive. It cannot be the latter, indeed, unless it is the former."

REPRESENTATIVES FROM HERE

Will Attend State L. A. W. Meeting To Be Held in Milwaukee. Local parties interested in securing the state 1899 L. A. W. meet for Janesville have been notified of the annual meeting of the board of officers of the Wisconsin division League of American Wheelmen. The officers will meet Monday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 2:30 o'clock in the club room of the St. Charles hotel, Milwaukee. In addition to the election of delegates to the national meet, the appointment of committees, the election of a handicapper and the selection of the place of holding the state meet, the officers will discuss the attitude the division will maintain on the racing question. Janesville is making a strong effort to secure the race meet. Stevens Point and Waukesha are also active. No action has been taken as yet by Oshkosh or Racine, but Chief Consul Van Valkenburg believes that city will be well represented when the question comes before the meeting.

COAL ADVANCES IN PRICE

But as Yet Janesville Patrons Need Not Feel Worried. Local coal dealers have been notified that the wholesale and retail prices of coal advanced 50 cents per ton yesterday at Milwaukee. The price at wholesale is now \$4.70, instead of \$4.25, the price at which it has ruled to dealers for some months. The new retail price is \$5.50 per ton, and advance from an even \$5, which had been the ruling price since last summer.

A local dealer stated to a reporter yesterday that in his opinion there would not be an increase in the price of coal in Janesville this winter, but admitted that there was a shortage in the supply.

CARE FOR THE STATE BLIND

Bills Presented by All the Charitable and Penal Institutions. In the month of November, 1898, it cost \$2,689.16 to operate the state school for the blind located in this city. Bills aggregating \$75,100.24 for expenses at the state charitable and penal institutions during November have been audited and allowed by the state board of control. The amount at each institution are: Northern hospital, Oshkosh, \$16,398.65; state hospital, Mendota, \$9,737.43; school for deaf, Delavan, \$4,103.51; public school, Sparta, \$2,977.03; state prison, Waupun, \$7,991.35; home for feeble-minded, Chippewa Falls, \$6,221.58; reformatory, Green Bay, \$13,943.48; industrial school, Waukesha, \$11,085.05.

Steamer is Safe. London, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The steamer Catania, thought to be lost, is safe. She arrived at the Azores in a badly crippled condition.

Curzon Assumes Office. Calcutta, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Lord Curzon formally assumed the viceroyalty of India yesterday.

FIRE AT STEVENS POINT

General Store Destroyed, Causing a Loss of \$25,000. Stevens Point, Wis., Jan. 6.—Flames broke out early yesterday morning in a big frame building on Main street, occupied by J. C. Leonard as a meat market, dry goods, grocery and general produce store. For a time the fire threatened to spread, and only the promptness of the department kept it confined to the Leonard building. The loss is estimated at fully \$25,000 on which there is only an insurance of \$11,800.

WATER SUPPLY OF WISCONSIN CITIES

MUCH OF IT IS UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION.

Causes Many of the So Called Epidemic Diseases From Which Communities Suffer—State Board of Health Takes Measures Towards Improving Its Quality.

Madison, Jan. 6.—The state board of health held its annual meeting yesterday and today. Dr. Solon Marks, of Milwaukee, was reelected president, and several measures which the legislature will probably be asked to pass, were discussed. One of these bills is the result of some study which the board has been making of the defectiveness of the water supplies of Wisconsin cities. The recent decision of the supreme court that the Ashland Water company could not be held liable in damages for deaths caused by the poisoned water which was, it was alleged, supplied to the city through the company's mains, was one of the incidents which has brought the question to a climax. Since water companies are not liable for supplying infected water to the people of cities, the board will suggest that a statute be passed requiring that the plans of every water supply system must be submitted to and be approved by the state board of health before being put in. Such a bill was introduced two years ago, but was defeated. The customary emergency fund of \$50,000 will be asked from the legislature as a resource from which to fight cholera, should it attack the state. This fund has never been used, but the board desire to have it to use in emergency. The board decided to make a strong effort in an educational way to secure universal vaccination, especially of school children. This is considered especially important in view of the threatened epidemic of small-pox. The board also decided to revive the diphtheria pamphlet which it issues.

NO ACTION YET TAKEN

Peace Treaty Was Not Considered By The Foreign Relations Committee Today.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—No action was taken on the peace treaty today by the foreign relations committee.

FIFTEEN PASSENGERS HURT

Train on the Illinois Central Derailed and Overturned.

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 6.—A passenger train on the Illinois Central Railroad company's St. Louis branch was derailed Thursday afternoon fifteen miles north of Metropolis, Ill. Conductor William Mertz was seriously hurt. Fifteen passengers were injured, but no one was killed. Among those injured were: John Riddle, Creal Springs, Ill. Conductor William Mertz. Nellie Varns, Clinton, Ill. J. E. Bryant. R. M. Hogan, Alton, Ill. Nellie Wheeler, Great Bend, Kas. Every car was overturned, but the engine was not derailed.

Doubled Its Membership. Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 6.—The tenth convention of Ohio district United Mine Workers opened Thursday. Committees were appointed and other preliminaries completed. President Farms advised conservative action and among other suggestions recommended that the Jones law, providing for mine run coal weighing, be indorsed. Secretary Lewis reported an increase in membership since his incumbency from 7,000 to 16,000. The treasurer's report showed a balance in the fund of \$1,699.67.

Favors Postal Savings Banks. Washington, Jan. 6.—An elaborate report in favor of the establishment of postal savings banks was presented in the senate Thursday by Mr. Butler of North Carolina in support of a composite or committee bill prepared by the postoffices and postroads committee after consideration of various measures introduced at the last session.

New Cabinet Agreed Upon. Madrid, Jan. 6.—Gen. Polavieja, the former governor general of Cuba and of the Philippine islands, and Senor Silveira, the conservative leader, have agreed upon the formation of a new cabinet, and have been summoned by the queen regent. The early advent of the conservatives to power is regarded as certain.

DEWEY MAY BE MADE A FULL ADMIRAL

MOVEMENT TO RECOGNIZE HIS GOOD SERVICES.

Friends of Other Officers of the Navy May Oppose the Proposition—They Succeed No One Will Get the Promotion—Dewey Has No Political Backing.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Within a year Admiral Dewey will be placed on the retired list of the navy with the rank he holds when he reaches the age prescribed by law. He is entitled to a year's leave of absence before he reaches the age of retirement, but has declined this, preferring to remain on active duty where his services are at present invaluable to the country.

Admiral Dewey is not a politician, and never has been, and there are few who assume to know whether he is a republican or a democrat. Those who know him intimately say he never voted in his life. Therefore all talk of dragging him into politics after his retirement is foolish in the extreme.

There is a movement on foot in congress to revive the rank of admiral in the navy for Dewey's special benefit. If the attempt is made it will meet with little opposition, for every one in congress recognizes the great service he has rendered the country, and admits that he is deserving of the highest reward. The navy has had no admiral since the death of David D. Porter. Dewey's conspicuous services require more than customary recognition, and there is a feeling that congress will be neglectful of its duty if it fails to extend that recognition due. Dewey is now the senior active admiral in the service, outranking both Sampson and Schley. He is conspicuous over both by the success of his operations thus far. He has never made a mistake—has taken no steps that had to be retraced—and has kept aloof from all bickerings and contentions of whatever nature.

The friends of the other admirals in congress are endeavoring to stave off the effort to create Dewey a full admiral in the hopes that the prize may fall to them. But such a thing is absurd. If Dewey does not get it no one will, for the achievements of neither Sampson nor Schley have been of such a character as to warrant it. If the rank of admiral is revised it will go to Dewey and no one else. If it is not revised it will be due to the dog-in-the-manger policy of the other officers who do not deserve and could not attain the rank.

THIRST FOR FREEDOM

Norwegians Seek to Sunder the Ties That Bind Them to Sweden.

Christiania, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Norway and Sweden continue in a state of dissension that makes war between the two countries not unlikely. The Norwegians thirst for independence, and it is stated that radicals have taken steps to secure this by secretly alienating the Norwegians in the joint army from Sweden, besides continuing to strengthen the defenses.

HOSPITAL IS IN GOOD HANDS

Palmer Memorial Hospital Holds the Annual Meeting of Directors.

A meeting of the directors of the Palmer Memorial hospital was held last evening at the office of Dr. W. H. Palmer, and the following officers for the year were elected: President—Dr. E. E. Loomis. Vice President—Dr. G. G. Chittenden. Secretary—Dr. James Mills. Director for Three Years—Dr. J. F. Pember.

By the action of the directors three new names were added to the hospital staff, Drs. J. W. St. John, S. B. Buckmaster and George W. Fifield. The hospital staff is now composed of the following physicians:

Dr. J. B. Whiting, Dr. E. E. Loomis, Dr. G. O. Suberland, Dr. W. H. Palmer, Dr. G. W. Chittenden, Dr. W. H. Judson, Dr. J. W. St. John, Dr. James Mills, Dr. J. F. Pember, Dr. J. B. Whiting, Jr., Dr. R. W. Edden, Dr. F. R. Thorne, Dr. S. S. Buckmaster, Dr. George W. Fifield.

The reports given show the hospital to be in a very prosperous condition. Mrs. Mary C. Henderson, the matron, has given the best of satisfaction, and a much larger number of patients have been admitted this year than at any previous time since the hospital was opened.

Big Combine Is Proposed. Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—Negotiations have just been completed leading toward the consolidation of the enamel and tinware plants of the country, with a capital of \$20,000,000. The large plant of the Kleckhefer Bros. of this city has changed hands, the consideration being \$1,000,000.

Dreyfus Is Very Ill. London, Jan. 6.—A dispatch to the Telegram from Cayenne, French Guiana, says that the chief physician of the penitentiary has gone to the Isle du Diable, at the request of the commandant there, to attend Dreyfus, who is suffering from dysentery. His condition is reported to be serious.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Tablets. All druggists relate the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. T. on each tablet.

CUBANS TRYING TO BEHAVE PROPERLY

THOSE IN HAVANA SHOW INCREASED RESPECT FOR LAW

They Do Not Agree With Their Countrymen From the Rural Districts That License Is Desirable—Americans Will Try to Drive Yellow Fever From the Island.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Advices from Havana indicate that there will be less trouble in establishing a stable government in that city than in many other parts of the island. The people in the city understand the situation better than do those in the country. They acknowledge the necessity of a government of some sort; many in the country districts look upon all government as oppression.

In Havana the police powers will have to be exercised with a firm hand. All substantial citizens recognize this fact, and have no sympathy with those who would inaugurate a reign of license. The dangerous element has learned to pay respect only to force, and this must continue to restrain them from acts of violence. Thus far there has been less difficulty in controlling this element than was expected.

TO IMPROVE SANITARY CONDITIONS

Money Raised in Cuba by Taxes to Be Expended There.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The administration will have no difficulty in disposing of the revenues received from customs in Cuba if present plans are carried out. It is in contemplation to use the entire receipts in the work of internal improvements. The cities along the coast are in a bad sanitary condition—mere breeding places for yellow fever. The Spaniards have never expended a dollar in the attempt to stamp out the disease. There is no adequate system of drainage in any of the cities. The refuse is allowed to accumulate wherever the people throw it, and if disease results it has been no concern of the authorities. These were chiefly engaged in the collection of taxes, and no one seemed to think that any part of these taxes should be expended in improving the sanitary condition of the homes of those who paid the taxes. All revenues were sent to Spain. Now it is proposed to use the revenues for the purpose of bettering sanitary conditions. The results, it is believed, will show themselves at once in decreased mortality from epidemic disease, more particularly yellow fever, which, medical officers insist, can be driven from the island as effectually as it was driven from New Orleans and other southern cities some years ago.

THE SPANISH PRISONERS

No Steps Can Yet Be Taken Towards Their Release.

Madrid, Jan. 6.—[Special]—It is reported that Rios has landed at Manila and conferred with General Otis, who is cooperating with Rios in the effort to obtain the release of the Spanish prisoners in the hands of the insurgents. Later Rios cabled the government that hostilities between the insurgents and Americans prevented the taking of steps toward the liberation of the prisoners.

TO BURY THE HEROES

Those Who Perished During the War to Rest in Arlington Cemetery.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The quartermaster's department is preparing to bring to this country the remains of twelve hundred heroes of the Spanish war who were either killed by bullets or died of fever in Cuba and Porto Rico. The bodies not claimed will be buried in the National cemetery at Arlington.

CAME AFTER TROOPS

Transport Saratoga Takes Reinforcements from Charleston to Cuba.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 6.—[Special]—The transport "Saratoga" arrived from Havana this morning. The vessel will return with a detachment of the One Hundred and Sixtieth Indiana.

SENATE WANTS INFORMATION

Calls For Instructions Sent the Peace Commission By the President

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The senate this morning adopted Mr. Hoar's resolution calling for all the instructions given by the president to the peace commission.

PAY INSTEAD OF FURLOUGH

Volunteers Mustered Out Will Receive Sixty Days' Extra Pay

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The house committee this morning agreed to report favorably the bill to grant sixty days' pay to volunteers mustered out instead of sixty days' furlough.

Emperor William Better. Berlin, Jan. 6.—The emperor's convalescence from his attack of influenza is taking a normal course. The Marquis de Noailles, French ambassador, in accordance with instructions from President Faure, visited Potsdam to inquire as to the state of the emperor's health.

Five Hundred Have Grip. Anderson, Ind., Jan. 6.—The grip has made its appearance in Anderson, there being fully five hundred cases reported. St. John's hospital is taxed to its utmost capacity. At Markleville, ten miles south of Anderson, three deaths are reported in one day, due to grip.

ALLEGED BURGLAR IS HERE

Now in Rock County Jail on Charge of Committing Burglary

Charles Alexander, who is wanted for stealing \$200 worth of cloth from C. A. Coburg, a tailor in Beloit, is now lodged behind the bars of the Rock county jail. Detectives arrested him in Chicago in a saloon at No. 77 South Halstead street. Marshal Appleby left Beloit on the same train which took Alexander to Chicago. He took charge of the prisoner Wednesday evening and left with him for the Wisconsin city. Alexander, it is said, is also wanted for having committed a burglary two years ago in Minneapolis.

MAYORS AIRING THEIR OPINIONS

EXECUTIVES OF WISCONSIN CITIES IN CONFERENCE.

They Find That Laws Are Not All They Should Be and Might Be Improved By Amendment—Home Rule For Municipalities the Object Sought.

Milwaukee, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Mayors from a dozen Wisconsin cities, besides others who are interested in changes in charter legislation, met at the Plankinton house last evening in answer to a call of the National Municipal league. Mayor Rose welcomed the mayors, and Charles Quarles, a brother of J. V. Quarles, made an address. John A. Butler, who has been a reformer all his life, making it his only calling for many years, also spoke. The keynote of the league crusade is municipal home rule. Mr. Butler believes that nearly everything in city government is wrong, and it is estimated that he has written 25,000 columns of newspaper communications to prove that he is right and the men who invented or adapted the systems in use for years are wrong. The meeting tonight was the beginning. Tomorrow evening Professor Edmund J. James, of Chicago university, Professor S. E. Spaulding, of the University of Wisconsin, Joshua Stark, and the mayors of Oshkosh, Madison, Fond du Lac, and Janesville will tell what they know about conducting the affairs of a city. The principal address of the conference, however, will be delivered tonight by Clinton Rogers Woodruff, of Philadelphia. He will attempt to show that the platform of the Municipal league is not socialism.

GET THEIR BILLETS

Several Officers Receive Promotion At the President's Hands This Morning.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The president made the following nominations today: James Yeomans, of Iowa; Interstate Commerce Commissioner, Silas McFarland, of Iowa, consul to Nottingham, England; Commodore Kautz, to rear admiral; Capt. Frederick Rogers to be commander; Edwin White to be captain.

DEMISE OF BENTLY WHEELER

One of the Pioneer Residents Died Yesterday Afternoon

After an extended illness of several days' duration, Bently Wheeler, one of the pioneer residents of this city, passed away at his home, 205 Fourth avenue, yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. At one time no man in Janesville held a higher place in social and business circles than the deceased, and he was regarded by all as an upright and honest man. At one time he owned considerable property and was regarded well off financially.

He came to Janesville in 1859 and was about eighty-five years of age. He leaves a daughter, Miss Amanda E. Wheeler, and a son, E. Kirby Wheeler, both of this city. Mr. Wheeler's death was due to the infirmities of old age, and many will mourn his demise. The funeral will be held from his late home tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. A. H. Barrington will officiate. The interment will be in Oak Hill.

Alvah Childs. Alvah Childs, an old resident of Rock county, was laid to rest in Springfield, Walworth county, yesterday afternoon.

E. Langworthy and Henry Whittaker, life long friends of Mr. Childs, were among those who attended the funeral. Mr. Childs came to Rock county in 1856 and lived near Indian Ford until 1884. His children grew up in the country and his step-son, A. A. Robinson, who is now general manager of the Mexican Central Railway, went into the railroad business here. Miss Margaret Moriarity. The funeral of the late Miss Margaret Moriarity was held from the church at Milton Junction this morning at 10 o'clock. The interment was in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Mr. Dingley Some Better. Washington, Jan. 6.—Representative Dingley continued to hold his own Thursday, and after the evening consultation his physicians said his condition was slightly improved. Mrs. McKinley sent a basket of hyacinths and snailax to his rooms with an inquiry as to his condition.

ARGUE THE CROUSE CASE NEXT TUESDAY

IMPROPER TESTIMONY WAS ALLOWED.

So Say the Defendants in the Present Action—Rock County Jury Awarded the Plaintiff An Even Twenty Thousand—Still in a Dangerous Condition at His Home Here.

Before the supreme court of the state of Wisconsin next Tuesday will be argued the case of George Crouse vs. the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company. The action is the first one on the court docket, and it will be heard accordingly.

The plaintiff in the above entitled action is a former well known engineer on the Northwestern railroad, who now resides in this city, at 181 Terrace street. The case is an appealed one from the circuit court of Rock county, where it was stubbornly fought before Judge Bennett for several days. The jury, after being out for some time, brought in a verdict of damages in favor of the plaintiff, fixing the sum at \$20,000.

The defendants since their appeal do not mention that the awarded sum is considered by them to be too great, but what they do object to is that there was certain testimony introduced at the trial that should not have been admitted at the time. The case is one of the most interesting ones on the present supreme court calendar.

The plaintiff was terribly injured on July 26, 1896, while acting as engineer for the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, the accident nearly costing him his life, happening between the Hanson factory and the Black bridge. At the trial it was alleged that the accident was the result of a washout caused by carelessness on the part of the railroad company in not providing proper means for taking care of surplus water.

Fethers, Jeffris & Mount, of this city, will appear at Madison Tuesday in behalf of the plaintiff.

A ROMANCE SPOILED

Gen. Wheeler Did Not Propose to Helen Gould and Therefore Was Not Rejected.

New York, Jan. 6.—[Special]—The Journal's Washington special says that friends of Gen. Wheeler deny the published story that the general proposed to Helen Gould and was rejected. Miss Gould also denies the story.

NEW LIGHTING TRUST

New Jersey Company Has Reorganized with an Enormous Capital.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 6.—[Special]—The United Lighting and Heating company was incorporated today, with a capital of twelve million dollars. The trust will control the oil lighting interests.

DINGLEY NOT MENDING

Maine Man is Yet in a Precarious Condition From the Effects of Grip.

Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Mr. Dingley's condition is not so encouraging this morning, but his physicians say he is in no immediate danger. Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—At 2 o'clock Dingley was growing perceptibly weaker.

RIOTING IN SICILY

Attempts at Over Taxation Cause a Popular Uprising at Niscemi.

Rome, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Rioting at Niscemi, Sicily, has been renewed because of the attempts at overtaxation. A mob of several thousand surrounded the municipal offices and smashed the windows. The civil authorities have called for reinforcements.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin: Fair and colder tonight and Saturday.

Hay Is Sick Again. Washington, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Secretary Hay is again confined to his home with an attack of grip.

Paper Mill Burned. Lima, O., Jan. 6.—[Special]—The Lima Paper mills were almost totally destroyed by fire this morning. Loss \$200,000.

Corner Stone Laid. Cairo, Jan. 6.—[Special]—Lor. Cromer laid the foundation stone of the Gordon Memorial college at Khartoum yesterday.

Fire at Washington, Pa. Washington, Pa., Jan. 6.—[Special]—Two business blocks in the heart of the city burned today. Loss \$100,000.

Secret Treaty Is Rumored. Shanghai, Jan. 6.—According to Chinese reports, current here a secret treaty exists between the United States and Great Britain to prevent the further alienation of Chinese territory.

NEWS FROM OUR NEIGHBORS

Gathered By The Gazette's Correspondents.

THE GAZETTE AGENCY
W. W. CLARKE, Manager.
Milton, Wis., Jan. 5, 1899.

The winter semester of Milton college began Wednesday with an increased attendance. A number of new students began class work and those who were registered last term have generally returned. The thoroughness of the work and commendable progress being made by the young men and women now registered is noticeable and a source of pleasure to both the faculty and the friends of the institution. Dwight Clarke returned from his inspection tour in the interest of the University experimental station Wednesday evening.

Robert Home expects to go to California next week to spend the balance of the winter, with the hope that the change will benefit his health. He will be accompanied by his sister, Miss Lizzie Home.

Frank Fox, of Dodge Center, Minn., is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Freeborn. Herman, Charles and May Soewell, of Walton, Iowa, are here to avail themselves of educational privileges. Mrs. Soewell came with them and will remain for a time.

J. C. Lane and wife, of Merrill Park, visited their Milton relatives Tuesday. John M. Lane and wife returned to their Council Bluffs home Thursday.

R. H. Saunders lost a \$50 cow Thursday. Cause of death unknown.

The three tobacco laden trains from Edgerton passed through the village today and attracted much attention.

Mrs. M. E. Peck and daughter, of Fort Atkinson, are visitors in the village.

Miss Sarah Hunt, of Watertown, is a guest at R. Williams'.

T. A. Serns, of Fort Atkinson, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fremont Smith, this week.

Mrs. Nina Bond-Churchward, of Dodge Center, Minn., is the guest of Milton relatives. She was for many years a resident of this village.

Mrs. Emory Burdick, of Janesville, was in town Tuesday.

Miss Mable Snashall, of Evansville, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Dennett, this week.

E. A. Babcock, who has recently been engaged in evangelical work at Carthage, returned this week and entered his college classes.

Miss Anna Grubb has returned to Berlin, to make her home with her sister, Dr. G. C. Grubb.

D. K. Davis disposed of a carload of New York apples in the village this week.

W. H. Davidson has been at Janesville for two days this week on business connected with the county board.

Rev. H. W. Carter, of Beloit, officiated at the Congregational church Sunday morning and evening. He is a brother-in-law of Pastor McClelland.

C. F. Bingham, the cornetist, came up from Chicago Thursday, and will visit his parents a few days.

Clinton

Clinton, Jan. 6.—A comparative statement of the Citizens' Bank, of Clinton, just issued shows that institution to be in a very satisfactory condition. The new officers recently elected are C. P. Drake, president; K. B. Duxstad, vice president; H. A. Moehlenpach, cashier. Board of directors, Gilbert E. Gilbertson, Arch. Woodard, Jr., George L. Woodard, C. P. Drake, K. B. Duxstad, H. A. Moehlenpach. A union gospel temperance meeting will be held in the Baptist church a week from Sunday evening. Another car of cat feed has been received at the elevator. It is much cheaper than bran and makes a good substitute. George Fredendall was up from Beloit the first of the week. H. G. Church, traveling salesman for a Chicago glove firm, has been here lately. His trips occupy about six months and extend to the Pacific coast. Mr. Church was for many years a merchant here. Orlin Isham went to Iowa, Monday to engage in the photograph business. Rev. W. P. Leek is taking a vacation on account of poor health. C. L. Tuttle now owns and conducts the feed stable purchased of Fenton and son. Levi Corner, a pioneer resident of Bradford, is reported to be very low. Mrs. Flora Dickerman gave a New Year's dinner to a few friends. There was the accustomed New Year's party at ex Postmaster Budlong's. Mrs. A. J. Harris and daughter, of Janesville, were here Tuesday. Charles K. Stewart of the hardware firm of Orr, Lockett & Co., Chicago, was home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Stewart, of Summerville. Milton Babcock has gone to Rockford to attend business college. Miss Sadie Waite returned to her school in Whitewater Monday. The Home Forum will install new officers Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. A supper and a social good time is also part of the program. Frank Anderson, who has been very sick, is reported better. His sister, Mrs.

Terpling, has been here caring for him. The annual New Year's dinner at the M. E. church is said to have been very fine. Maud Wilkins' cousin, Miss Fellows, has been here on a visit. Fred Rogers, now in the employ of J. M. Bostwick & Sons, was down from Janesville recently to visit his mother. Chas. Patchen came down from the Bower City to attend the party held last week at the opera-house. Mrs. John Miller visited at Mauston recently. Mrs. Bertha Hawley, of Chicago, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Oortzenberg. The decline in the butter market shrinks the creamery dividends considerable. Occasionally a train does not wait for the getman at the crossing to perform his duty, and a much damaged gate is the result. It was reported Tuesday that James Jones, who went west several months ago, is dead. Deceased was a brother of Dr. J. W. Jones, of this village. Mrs. T. W. Tuttle has purchased and now conducts, the steam laundry here. The debate which took place at the meeting of the Tourist club Tuesday evening, was decided in favor of the negative. The resolution was, "Should the United States adopt a colonial policy?" Debaters for affirmative: Hon. S. S. Northrop, Dr. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Hettie Simmons. Negative: Prof. R. E. Loveland, Rev. Wm. Moore, Mrs. Dr. Covert. The judges were V. E. Winegar, Mrs. C. L. Hanson and Miss Morgan. S. S. Jones was chairman of the meeting.

Shopiere

Shopiere, Jan. 6.—Shopiere Camp No. 1375 will give a public installation and entertainment and oyster supper at the hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 11. All Woodmen and their families free. Supper for outsiders will be 25 cents. A good time is anticipated. The grip has commenced in this place. One family of three are all down with it. Mrs. Marsh, Myron Hanks and Bert Hanks. Mrs. Stone, from Beloit, is taking care of them. Fred Rice came very near losing an eye on Wednesday. While working in the ice house the hook slipped off of a cake of ice and hit him a hard blow over the left eye cutting the skin but did not break any bones. Very lucky for him. Elder Jerusalem and Henry Huseman have been cutting and selling ice to the farmers and others the past week at twenty-five cents per load. The ice is about 16 inches thick. Fred Ledka has some very nice cutters he would like to sell. Thompson Wheeler went to Janesville, Monday. Bert Radle has been very sick the past week. The Howards have bought much stock recently. A good many are stripping tobacco. The tax collector will be at Perkins' harness shop on Monday, January 9. The village has been quite lively the past week. A number of teams have been employed in hauling out ice to fill the numerous ice houses in the vicinity. The ice is good this season. Our Shopiere creamery is taking in a large amount of milk. Square dealing pays in this world as well as in the next. Farmers are busy stripping tobacco. It looks as though the crop would bring fair prices. Mrs. Frank Culver has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. Van Galder, of Racine. Edgar Uehling has returned to his studies at Stoughton, and Bert Stewart to his school at Milwaukee. Mrs. Chas. Weirich had the misfortune to cut one of her fingers very badly with a sharp knife on Monday. Harvey Bixby is suffering with a gripe. We hear that he has been out too late evenings and taken cold. Fred Rice met with an accident on Wednesday while handling ice, the tongs slipped and struck him over the eye, making a painful wound. Miss Minnie Porter and Miss Daisy Ross attended church here one evening. Jimmie Haggart and Miss Maud Shime all furnished the program at the social last week.

La Prairie

La Prairie, Jan. 6.—The Grange installed their newly elected officers New Year's eve, after which they were served with an oyster supper, cakes, fruit, etc. The jubilee continued until the old year made its exit and the New Year its first appearance on the great spheroidal stage. Mrs. Minnie Raymond and brother have been visiting in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Paul had a very interesting watch meeting. Miss Flo Thomas has been spending a fortnight in Iron Ridge with her sister, Mrs. John Scholier. The L. M. B. S. presented the Grange with about one hundred pieces of beautiful decorated china and other kitchen utensils. This shows that the L. M. B. S. is a prosperous society and that they do many good deeds which benefit others. Our last cold snap was a very short one. Mr. and Mrs. Lou Sherman spent the holidays in Johnston. Bert Radle is again confined to his bed. Ham Raymond is on the sick list, and being cared for at the home of Thorton Read. Miss Flo Thomas will entertain the L. M. B. S. Thursday, Jan. 26. Elmer Thompson paid this vicinity a flying visit last week. David Lowry, of Borden, Iowa, is visiting his many friends and relatives. Pomona Grange met at the hall Wednesday. On account of the inclemency of the weather the attendance was not very large, but Harry Jones had the building finely cleaned. Woodman & Kellogg's string band furnished the music for Harvey's ball.

North Johnston

North Johnston, Sunday. The Ladies Aid society will hold a poverty social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Watson Aldrich, Thursday evening. Miss Pearl Tooker is spending a few days with relatives in Whitewater. Some from this place attended the entertainment given by Miss Ada Sprackling at Lima, Thursday evening, and report it very good. Remember the W. C. T. U. meeting with Mrs. Grace Cary Thursday afternoon. In the item last week in regard to the Epworth League lecture course at the M. E. church at Lima, it should have been fifty cents a ticket instead of fifty cents a couple. The machinery was being placed in the new factory near Willard Austins, last week, and will soon be in running order. George Bennett and wife spent a part of last week with the families of their sons in Janesville. Frank Wheeler's family, of Whitewater, and G. E. Osborn's family visited at H. R. Osborn's, Monday.

Fulton

Fulton, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Henry Vaughn is quite sick. Tobacco stripping is nearly finished in this locality. School began Tuesday with average attendance. Edward Wallen is teacher in the high room and Miss Wood in the primary department. There was not a large attendance at the concert last Thursday evening, although the entertainment was quite good. Fred Carvie returned Monday to his situation in Indianapolis and Indiana. B. F. Martin has resumed his studies at the university of Chicago, this week. Mr. and Mrs. John Noyes, who have been living in Beloit the past few weeks have returned and are now stopping at Perry Williams'. Mort Carrier is looking up the tobacco business in the northern part of the state. Harvey and Sayre Pease had quite a serious runaway near Rockdale Sunday. The horses ran into a barb wire fence and were cut up quite badly. Our students who are attending the Janesville High school resumed work this week. Lou Elliston has returned from Iowa where he has been the past two years. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Graves was gladdened by the safe arrival of a baby girl, Christmas eve. Several from this vicinity are working in tobacco at Edgerton. Miss Anna Green, of Milton, was the guest of Basha Pease the past week. George Murwin filled his new ice house last Friday. The ice is unusually good this year, ranging from twelve to sixteen inches thick. George Lackner, of Indian Ford, was in town Tuesday, collecting taxes. Mrs. Frank Brown attended the funeral of her father, Sunday. Claude Murwin spent several days last week visiting with Alfred Clough's family in Albion. Quite the social event of the season was the holiday party given by the Misses and Messrs. Pease at Stewart's hall last Friday evening. About 150 invitations were issued and 80 responded. Dinning was indulged in until twelve o'clock when the party descended to the brilliantly lighted parlors below. Here a delightful repast was served at small tables, after which the dancing was resumed. One of the rooms had been tastefully decorated with evergreens and holly where those who wished might engage in card playing and other games. Three orchestras discoursed music for the dancing and the music was unusually good. The light fantastic continued until 3 o'clock, when the party broke up, fully convinced that the Misses and Messrs. Pease are charming hosts and hostesses.

West Porter

West Porter, Jan. 6.—There was a good attendance in the Porter band hall last Thursday evening. Tuckwood's orchestra furnished the music. Every one was pleased with the hall and the way the party was conducted and all seem to enjoy a pleasant evening. Miss Erma Shaw is home from Chicago for a few days visit with relatives and friends. Don Van Wart, of Beloit, spent a few days last week with relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Stearns has returned to her home in Chicago, being called here by the sickness and death of her mother. Mrs. Jane Dowse, Jesse Barle expects to return to Janesville very soon to resume the study of law. Mr. and Mrs. John Tupper have been visiting relatives here. Miss Dacie Gammon, of Evansville, visited at C. M. Davis' Saturday and Sunday. Miss Lillian Graves of Cooksville, spent part of last week at her sister's, Mrs. R. Seales. James Sweeney, of Iowa, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. The surprise party on Miss Erma Shaw last week was well attended and much enjoyed. School opened in the Wilder district Monday, after two weeks' vacation. Married—at the Free Baptist parsonage in Rutland December 20, 1898, by Rev. Longfield, Frank Tolles, of Porter, and Minnie Lee, of Evansville. Miss Walton, of Evansville, is the guest of relatives. Fred Van Patten, of Rockford, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Will Dee, in Cooksville. Miss Bertha Barnard, of Evansville, spent part of last week with relatives here. Willie Drummond, of Janesville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. J. Carson, last week. Cards are out for another dancing party in the Porter band hall, Friday evening, January 13. S. Brooks, of Chicago, is visiting friends in this vicinity. Several from here attended the

of hard colds and grip. Mrs. Allie Kachel, of Whitewater, visited at H. L. Jones' last Tuesday. Miss Ella Barker left on Saturday morning for Davenport, Iowa, for a few days' visit. George Fuller, of Heart Prairie, called on friends here last Wednesday. Ethel Stetson returned to Chicago and school duties Monday. Mr. Reese and children are somewhat better, but Mrs. Reese is still very sick. E. Barker, of Millard, was a visitor in Lima a few days recently. A number of the relatives and friends of Mrs. Phoebe James met at his home with her son, H. L. last Wednesday to help dispose of a twenty-five pound turkey which her son, Warren, sent her from Madison, S. D., as a Christmas present. Among the favored ones were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Abbott and daughter, of Johnston, Miss C. Johnson and niece, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Traver and son, Myron. W. H. Wurster and wife returned from Prairie du Chien, Monday, whither they went to attend the funeral of his sister, who died Dec. 30.—Miss Effie Truman is home from Janesville, having spent two weeks there in a store. Mrs. Mary Collins was so unfortunate as to fall down stairs last Friday. Injuries of quite a serious nature were sustained. Tom Carroll has returned from a visit in Missouri. Frank Freeman has more than his share of sickness. This time it is the grip. Mrs. A. Bortle entertained relatives from Missouri during the holidays. Mrs. M. J. Coles entertained her son and family of Milwaukee, her daughters Annie and Inez and families, and her sister, Mrs. J. Wheeler and family at dinner on Monday. Mrs. Kate Masterson, entertained two nieces from Whitewater last week. Married at the home of the bride's parents in Darian on Wednesday, Dec. 28, Mr. Charles Nichols and Miss Lois E. Cole. The newly wedded pair are at home on the farm owned by A. Dixon, which Mr. Nichols has rented for the coming year. The union revival services which commenced last Sunday evening and will continue through the week, are quite well attended. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McComb enjoyed a visit from Mrs. McComb's parents, of Six Corners, recently. R. Page has gone to Ft. Snelling, where he will join the regular army. All wish him God speed. Miss Alice Dale, of Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. Mr. Burhanks, of Elkhor, was seen on our streets Friday. Miss Maxgood, who has been with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Nichols, has returned to her home in Delavan. Mrs. Painter and Edna went to Fort Atkinson on business. Town Treasurer Reese is busy taking in taxes these days. Mr. Thurber, of Muscoda, took charge of affairs at the depot while Agent Wurster was away.

Magnolia

Magnolia, Jan. 6.—Miss G. H. Howard is slowly improving, although still very sick. If nothing of a serious nature sets in, she will recover. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cochran and Mrs. Dolly Venable, of Janesville, and George Acheson and family of Evansville, enjoyed New Year's dinner with William Acheson. Mrs. George Townsend is no better. Dr. Lacy is attending her daily. The severe cold weather has stopped the stripping of tobacco for a time. The masquerade ball Tuesday night was well attended, and a good time is reported by all. Mr. Bidwell, of Evansville, when going home from the masquerade Wednesday morning, met with an accident; his team ran away, breaking his buggy. The Woodmen and Royal Neighbors have an open installation of officers Saturday night. Neighboring lodges are expected to be present. This is free for all. Mrs. Esther Seales, of South Dakota, spent two days of last week here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anton Cole. The thermometer on New Year's morning stood 11 below zero. Mrs. Wm. Thompson is failing slowly. She has been sick with heart trouble for a long time. The Royal Neighbors are talking of having a social in the near future. There is talk of several weddings coming off soon.

Indian Ford

Indian Ford, Jan. 6.—Andrew Algram's children, Wilma Hurd and Willie Thomas have the chicken pox. Mrs. Kittie Chamberlain is on the sick list. Harvey Thomas has been confined to his bed by the rheumatism. Mrs. Mary Garlock returned to her home in Adams county Saturday after a week's visit among friends at the Ford. Relatives of Miss Mary Cox gave her a pleasant surprise on Christmas by gathering at her home for dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt spent Xmas at the home of D. Hopkins. Mr. and Mrs. Meier spent Christmas with relatives at Lake Mills and New Years with Mr. Meier's sister at Evansville. George Lackner and family and Chas. Thomas and wife ate Christmas dinner at Alex. Shuman's. Wm. Price and family spent the day at J. Call's last Friday. Jenny Walrath, of Edgerton, watched the old year out with W. Price's folks, and tried the skating Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. George Price, Sarah and Lewis Barranger and Frank Scholl ate dinner at W. Price's Christmas. Wm. Brady and family and George Lackner's family spent New Years at John Searcliff's.

Rock River

Rock River, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Jennie McCarthy, of Albion, was attended by quite a number of friends and relatives from this place. George

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DISCUSSING ALASKAN LAWS.

Provision Thought to Be to the Detriment of Organized Labor Is Stricken from the Code—Routine Business Transacted in the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The judiciary committee had the right of way in the house for three hours Thursday and quite a number of bills of minor importance reported from the committee were passed. The remainder of the day was occupied in continuing the consideration of the bill to codify the laws of Alaska. A section of the bill, copied from the statutes of Oregon, providing punishment by fine and imprisonment of persons who prevent or endeavor to prevent employees from working, aroused a protracted debate on the ground that it was an attack on organized labor.

Little business, except that of a routine character, was transacted by the senate. A resolution, offered by Mr. Hoar of Massachusetts, directing the committee on foreign relations to report to the senate whether the treaty of Paris makes any provision for the claims of citizens of the United States against Spain, which were in existence before the present war, and the status of such claims after the ratification of the treaty, was adopted.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana continued and practically concluded his speech begun before the holiday recess in opposition to the pending Nicaragua canal bill.

FREE SILVER THE ISSUE.

Resolution Adopted by Democratic State Central Committee.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—State central committee of the democratic party of Illinois adopted the following resolution Wednesday without a dissenting voice:

"Resolved, That the democratic state central committee of Illinois, in harmony with the democracy of the state, hereby indorses the principles of the Chicago platform adopted at the democratic convention of 1896, and especially its declaration in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present established ratio of 16 to 1, by the independent action of the United States, without waiting for the aid or consent of any foreign nation."

On the passage of the resolution they received William Jennings Bryan and enthusiastically applauded a speech from him indorsing the resolution. They gave every evidence that they are for 16 to 1 now and in 1900. So far as lay in their power they bound the party to a 16 to 1 campaign in 1900.

Tolstol Will Be Banished.

London, Jan. 6.—The Berlin correspondent of the Daily News mentions a rumor from St. Petersburg that Count Leo Tolstol will be banished for championing the cause of the dissenters, who are being persecuted into wholesale emigration from the Caucasian districts, mostly for Canada, whither one of Tolstol's sons is going to inspect land that has been acquired for the emigrants.

Holds Many Captives.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—The Neues Wiener Tageblatt publishes a statement received by Prof. Blumentritt from a friend of Aguilardo, who says that the latter holds as prisoners 11,000 Spanish troops, including two generals, forty staff officers and 400 superior officers. He also has 1,900 civilians, including several provincial governors and numerous officials.

Chicago Policeman Killed.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—In an attempt to arrest six men who had but a few moments before held up and robbed Hermann's general store, at Twenty-second and Robey streets, Officer Edward J. Walker received his death wound and Officer John McCauley was seriously shot at 6:30 o'clock last night, in Lincoln street, near Twenty-second.

John W. Mackay Is Sick.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—John W. Mackay, the mining millionaire, is seriously sick with the gout at the Palace hotel. Since his return from a mining inspection trip in Arizona Mr. Mackay has been suffering from the gout, but he improved rapidly until a couple of days ago, when a relapse occurred.

Italy Will Increase Navy.

Rome, Jan. 6.—Next year's naval estimates, it is asserted, will provide for eight new battleships, two being of the first class.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micanopy (Fla.) Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from la grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for la grippe, and its exhausting after effects. Never fails. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

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sister, Mrs. T. V. Rogers, at White water. The surprise at Orlo Vincent's was well attended and a good time reported. Prayer meeting at O. D. Balch's next Friday night. Frank Miles and family, Homer Balch and wife, Harry Green and wife took dinner at O. D. Balch's New Years. Rachel Van Horn, of Milton, visited at Wade Looft-boro's last week. Miss Edith Whitford returned to school at Milton Sabbath night.

Emerald Grove

Emerald Grove, Jan. 6.—A reception was given last Saturday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ransom at the home of the latter to Mr. and Mrs. Hans Hanson. A large company was present and enjoyed a pleasant evening in social intercourse. At a late hour the guests said good night, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Hanson a "Happy New Year" and many of them, Mr. and Mrs. Olson, of Chicago, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Larson the past week. John Wilson, of Chicago, spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. John McArthur. The annual meeting of the Emerald Grove Creamery Association will be held at the old church, Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 1:30 p. m. for the election of officers. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanke are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, Jan. 3. Miss Hattie Speer and sister, Franc, left this week to visit relatives in Michigan. Oscar Hanson and wife began house-keeping in the Boynton house this week.

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Newark

Newark, Jan. 6.—Mrs. Engebretsen remains about the same. Addie and Oliver Bartlett are sick with the grip. There has been no school this week on account of the illness of the teacher, Miss Meuret. Mrs. Egan, who has been spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Olson, left for her home in Orford today. Bryanne Smith is visiting at H. Meuret's. Tollesrud & Peterson, of Orford, are around here buying tobacco.

THE TALK OF THE CITY

It's of Interest to Our Readers, Because It Refers to Janesville People.

It's astonishing how news will spread. From every ward and street we hear of our people talking about the workings of the Little Congruor, Merit and honorable methods receive their just praise. So many cases are cropping up that it is next to impossible to investigate them all, but we have taken a few in hand and have given them publicly for the benefit of our reader. Our representative obtained the following statement of facts in a personal interview. They are true in every particular and no stronger evidence can be obtained than home endorsement.

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Whiskey, per quart bottle 1.00

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Whiskey, per gal 4.50 3.50

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Ale, per dozen pints \$1.00

N. B. Robinson's Janesville Porter, per dozen pints 1.00

Base White Label Ale, per dozen pints 2.50

Guinness' Stout, per dozen pints 2.25

We deliver goods at these prices to any part of the city, and will also pack and deliver them free of charge to express office or depot in Janesville on receipt of price for out of town buyers.

Fancy Matured Whiskies.

Regular Our Price, Price.

Per qt. bottle. Per gallon.

Fine old Elk Whiskey \$1.50 \$1.00

Fine Old Crow Whiskey 1.50 1.00

Fine Green River Whiskey 1.50 1.25

Fine Guckenheimer Rye Wh'ky 1.50 1.00

Fine Old Hermitage Crow 1.50 1.00

Fine Clark Bros. Rye Whiskey 1.25 1.00

Fine Bond & Lillard Rye 1.50 1.00

Fine Kentucky Club Whiskey 1.25 75c

Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones

Rye Whiskey, per gallon 4.00 3.00

Fine special 1892 S. W. Jones

Rye Whiskey, per qt bottle 90c

Very Fancy Gins.

Regular Our Price, Price.

Per qt. bottle. Per gallon.

Fine Geneva Gin 2.25 1.35

Fine Port Horn Gin 1.75 1.25

Fine Mistletoe Tom Gin 1.50 1.00

Fine Royal Cabinet Gin 1.50 1.00

Fine Rugby Sloe Gin 1.75 1.25

Fine Barrett & Co. Old Tom 1.50 1.00

Fine Red Cross Gin, per gal 3.00 2.50

Fine Rye Malt Gin, per gal 3.00 2.50

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Phone No. 3. Wholesale and Retail. East end Bridge.

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Always filled with interesting news and wholesome information.

INTERMENTS IN
OAK HILL CEMETERYA TOTAL OF 135 MADE DURING
THE PAST YEAR.

Decrease of Eleven From the Preceding Year—About Fifty-One Hundred Residents of Janesville Have Found Their Last Resting Place There Since Its Location.

During the year 1898 there were interred in Oak Hill cemetery a total of 135 persons, against 146 in the previous year. Nearly 5,100 have found their last resting place in this cemetery since its establishment. Following is a list of the interments during the year:

- Jan.
1. William Bohn.
 2. Mrs. Sol Hutson.
 3. Alma M. Church.
 4. William Nickel.
 5. Howard Welch.
 6. Frank Phelps.
 7. Infant Otto Schumacher.
 8. William Palmerston.
 9. J. M. Flaherty.
 10. Geo. W. Hall.
 11. Henry Harris.
 12. Everett E. Slawson.
- Feb.
1. Mrs. Julia Gower.
 2. Mrs. Susan Kothman.
 3. Mrs. Aurilla Wheelock.
 4. Mrs. Ida Vandewater.
 5. A. A. Duller.
 6. Mrs. Matilda Dingman.
- March.
1. Frank Parker.
 2. Henry Schultz.
 3. Lawrence Keahmer.
 4. Mrs. Ann Hollins.
 5. Hazel Hollins.
 6. Mrs. E. D. McGowan.
 7. Mrs. Libbie E. Randall.
 8. Infant of Jos. Tellick.
 9. Anna Karl.
 10. Mrs. Elizabeth Pond.
 11. Alvin Norris.
 12. Mrs. L. F. Burrington.
 13. Libbie L. Randall.
- April.
1. John B. Ehle.
 2. Mary B. Barnes.
 3. Sarah F. Marquissee.
 4. Mrs. E. A. Chase.
 5. Elizabeth Thorn.
 6. Rev. George Kaempflein.
 7. William Grovensteen.
 8. Mrs. Mary Lowry.
 9. Joseph James.
 10. Helen Caldwell.
 11. Rebecca Hume.
 12. Infant of F. Tucker.
 13. August Lempeke.
- May.
1. Mrs. S. C. Cobb.
 2. Infant Nellie Jones.
 3. Mrs. Mary E. Briggs.
 4. Abigail Rogers.
 5. Mrs. Mary Gart.
 6. Henry S. Woodruff.
 7. Mrs. Margaret Miltimore.
 8. Infant of Chas. Eller.
 9. Mrs. Louise Bliss.
 10. D. L. Lucke.
 11. William Godden.
 12. Joseph H. Fosner.
 13. Mrs. Olive L. Noyes.
- June.
1. Mrs. Roda King.
 2. Infant of Mrs. Havelan.
 3. Mrs. Ann Milford.
 4. David Bonesteel.
 5. Frederick Garlt.
 6. H. M. Matthews.
 7. John Slawson.
 8. Lulu Wilbur.
 9. Betsey Prichard.
 10. John Nichols.
- July.
1. Mrs. A. Gleason.
 2. Mrs. Barbara Lennartz.
 3. Walter S. Bennett.
 4. Mrs. L. A. Roberts.
 5. Louise J. Koch.
 6. Bertha Benwitz.
 7. Mrs. G. C. Pearl.
 8. Mrs. Louisa Pooley.
 9. Twins of T. Hanson.
 10. R. B. McNeil.
 11. Ole Peterson.
 12. Ezra D. Williams.
 13. Mrs. Ann Sheridan.
 14. Mary J. Schoolcraft.
- August.
1. Charles Rider.
 2. Maria E. Tallmadge.
 3. Harry L. Gifford.
 4. H. P. Lund.
 5. Gertrude Hanky.
 6. Mrs. Mary Mansur.
 7. E. C. Lloyd.
 8. J. H. Conrad.
 9. Mrs. Catherine Johnson.
 10. James L. Redwins.
- Sept.
1. Mrs. Anna M. Doe.
 2. Frances E. Stevens.
 3. Hiram Bump.
 4. Mrs. Effie Wilcox.
 5. J. W. Hodgdon.
 6. Andrew Schaller.
 7. Mrs. H. L. Page.
 8. Florence Bahr.
 9. Milton M. Phelps.
 10. Infant Treloff.
 11. Clark Osgood.
- October.
1. Mrs. Agnes B. Hume.
 2. Edwin O. Burkness.
 3. Infant Archer.
 4. William Wentzloff.
 5. John T. Wilcox.
 6. George Walsh.
 7. Samuel Steinsen.
 8. Mrs. C. Gilmore.
 9. Amariah Sherman.
 10. Charles Green.
 11. Mrs. Minerva Hayner.
 12. Fred P. King.
- November.
1. William Bailey.
 2. Mrs. C. E. Sinnamon.
 3. Henry Cronkrite.
 4. Esther Bailey.
 5. J. E. Skinner.
 6. Mrs. Harriet Skelly.
 7. Bessie Church.
 8. Esther Kaempflein.
 9. S. C. Spaulding.

24. Florence M. Heron.
December

4. Hannah Skavlen.
5. Mrs. C. T. Wilcox.
6. Halver Halverson.
7. Charles T. Wilcox.
8. Mrs. Jane Dowse.
9. Frank Zienow.
10. Emily L. Kinney.
11. B. C. Huguenot.
12. Charles T. Hinckley.
13. I. C. Sloan.
14. Charles Nichol.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

McNAMARA sells hardware.

GALLON cans of pie fruit 15 cents. Sanborn.

MEN'S hose 3c a pair tomorrow at Zeigler's.

SPLENDID crisp crackers 5c a pound at Sanborn's.

THE only genuine Pocahontas coal. F. A. Taylor & Co.

MEN'S \$1.00 and \$1.25 shirts tomorrow at 90c. Zeigler.

BABY shoes, nice ones, at 25 cents. Amos Rehberg & Co.

ALL day tomorrow men's 25c suspenders 14c. Zeigler.

REGULAR 15c linen collars tomorrow only at 10c each. Zeigler.

PLENTY of green stuff ordered for Saturday's trade. Sanborn.

MEN'S celluloid collars tomorrow, 12c, cuffs at 25c a pair. Zeigler.

MEN'S 50c unlaundered shirts tomorrow at 39c each. Zeigler.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

VERY fancy New York apples, the choicest to be found in the city. Sanborn.

BARGAINS in furnishing goods at John Kneff's old stand. Stock to be closed out in 10 days.

SPECIAL sale of men's furnishings Saturday at Zeigler's. See prices and list in our large ad. page 8.

ALL Royal Neighbors are requested to meet at their hall tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to drill for installation.

OUR store will be closed every evening at 6:30 except Wednesday and Saturday until further notice. Sanborn & Co.

THE stock is here and the prices are low as you can wish for. Then why not come here to look after your canned goods wants. Sanborn.

THERE are many of those jackets left at half price, but if you want one it would be better not to delay calling too long. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE choicest lot of oranges that has come into the city this season was opened up this morning, sweet juicy fruit at 20c to 45c per dozen. Sanborn.

THE greatest stock of canned goods in southern Wisconsin is held under this roof. Prices are low, as you will notice in our large ad. page 8. Sanborn.

DON'T put it off until next week, buy your jacket now, the very coat you want may be gone later on. The half price moves them fast. Bort, Bailey & Co.

EVERY lady who has invested in these half price jackets is perfectly satisfied; and she should be content, the bargain could not be more genuine. Bort, Bailey & Co.

IF you drink cocoa we will sell you a pound can of cocoa guaranteed to be as good as Van Houtens \$1.00 size for 50 cents. Its imported and strictly first class. Sanborn.

THE Midnight Clink club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. William J. Winbigler, 160 North Franklin street. The prizes were captured by Miss Frances Schmaltz and John W. Boyes.

MEN'S suspenders, collars, cuffs, shirts, hose, night robes, etc., at lower prices than you have had the opportunity of taking advantage of at any time this season, tomorrow at Zeigler's. See large ad. page 8.

MANY people are waking up to the fact that J. M. Bostwick and Sons are selling high grade winter jackets and capes at prices so small that if a woman has any idea of buying she can hardly resist such inducements.

THE local union will hold their annual business meeting social at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, Jan. 10. Officers for the year of 1899 will be elected at this time, and a goodly attendance will be expected.

FRANK H. BAAK has bought the stock of furnishing goods of John Kneff and will close it out in the next ten days at the old stand. 25 to 35 per cent. discount on all regular prices. Come early before the assortment and sizes are broken.

IF you are in need of clothing, gents furnishing goods, caps, gloves or mittens bear in mind Weisend's final closing out slaughter sale. Everything goes at less than cost now and suits and pants for men and boys at less than half price to close out quick.

A BRANCH of an orange tree with two full grown oranges on it, picked from the yard of T. H. Watson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and one of the prominent business men of Ponca-cola, Florida, has been left at this office.

Buy a McCall Bazar pattern at 15 cents, add 15 cents to it and get the McCall monthly fashion magazine for one year at our store. Many women are. You should be in the procession. The McCall Magazine is up to date and gaining friends every day. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WEISEND, the clothier on the bridge, has made another great cut in prices on clothing, hats caps, gloves, mittens, underwear, sweaters, shirts, collars, cuffs, duck coats and everything else in the store to close out quick. Must be closed out by January 15th as lease expires on said date.

TOBACCO CROP IS
BEING MARKETEDIT IS BEING RECEIVED IN FIRST
CLASS CONDITION

Some Havana Seed is Weighing Out Over a Ton to the Acre—Heavy Yield Requires Revision of the Estimates—Shipments Out of Storage Large.

The receiving of the new tobacco crop, according to the Wisconsin Tobacco Reporter, has now proceeded far enough to determine some of its characteristics which the packers may use to base their calculations on. The tobacco that is being delivered at the warehouses now is coming in first class packing condition. It is probable that very little leaf has yet been removed from the sheds in too high case and if some of it is slightly under case the packers will be all the better pleased. The stems seem to be thoroughly cured out so that the dealers will not have to contend with fat stems or wet butts in the '98 crop. The most remarkable thing about the crop so far discovered is its unusual yield per acre. A good many Havana seed crops are weighing out over a ton to the acre and as high even as 2200 pounds. Such unusual yields are rare occurrences. From 1500 to 1800 pounds is considered good yields in this state for Havana seed. In view of the heavy yield which the crop is making, estimates that have been made of the total crop must necessarily be revised.

Edgerton, Jan. 6.—There is considerable riding being done in nearly all the growing districts, and a moderate amount of sales effected. Previous prices are fully maintained, sound crops bringing six cents or better in most cases. The movement, however, does not attract many new buyers to the field, a fact that does not argue well for the cleaning up of the crop in the bundle. The tendency to stiff prices no doubt keeps many buyers out of the market. The deliveries of the new crop have been ample to keep stock on hand, for a number of warehouses that have started in this market. The crop is, being received in fine packing condition and the packers generally well pleased with their purchases.

The shipments out of storage have been the largest on record from this market. Very close to 100 carloads, 4,500 cases, have gone forward to all points. This includes two full train loads of tobacco consigned to the American tobacco Co., run out on special schedule time.

BAD MACHINERY STOPS WORK

Marluff & Co.'s Shoe Factory Obligated to Close

One hundred hands were thrown out of work today at the F. M. Marluff & Co. shoe factory on account of a break in the engine at the Phoenix Planing mill which supplies the power for the shoe factory.

The accident happened yesterday afternoon, and by this noon it was thought that the necessary repairs could be made, but when the hands reported this noon for work, they were notified to come tomorrow.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

APPLES \$3.00 per barrel. Sanborn.

APPLES \$3 per barrel, plenty of them. Sanborn.

Lowest prices for all winter garments. T. P. Burns.

FANCY eating and cooking apples \$3.00 per barrel. Sanborn.

THE top notch of all is our wonderful offer in shoes at \$1.98, Amos Rehberg & Co.

OUR \$2.50 welts. Have you seen these beautiful shoes at small cost? Amos Rehberg & Co.

THE helpful circle of the Baptist church will meet at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the church parlors.

WE have some very fancy Hubbard squash running from 10 to 20 cents each. The nicest on the market. Sanborn.

TRY our children's and misses' Kangaroo calf shoes. They are surely business bringers. Every pair sold always makes us a customer. Amos Rehberg & Co., the shoe hustlers.

THE annual meeting of the Mississippi Golf club will be held in the municipal court room Tuesday evening, January 10, at the conclusion of the meeting of the Janesville Country club. A full attendance is requested, as the fixing of initiation fee and dues for the coming year will be passed upon and other important business will be taken up.

MY lease expires January 15th, and I will cut and slash prices on clothing and furnishing goods hereafter. Suits and pants at less than half price, hats and boys' waists at about one-fourth their value, overcoats, duck coats, underwear, sweaters, cardigan jackets, Jersey coats, shirts, gloves, mittens, caps, etc., at less than wholesale cost to wind up the business by January 15th. John Weisend, on the bridge.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, always coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children, perfectly harmless. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Cash Prices

No. 1 dairy butter 19c per lb.

Pork chops 8c per pound.

Pork roast 8c per pound.

Pickled tripe 5c per pound.

Pickled pigs' feet 5c per pound.

19 lbs. sugar for \$1.00.

Boston Store, South River St.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

FRANCIS MURPHY is better.

W. H. ASHBAET, Jr., is better.

LEE BORN, of Beloit, had business here today.

Mrs. James Sutherland shows slight improvement.

Mrs. F. C. Burpee is gradually improving.

Miss Maggio Roche, of Milwaukee, is visiting local friends.

The Art League met with Mrs. J. F. Pender this afternoon.

W. H. H. MacLennan has been on the sick list this week.

BART KEROZ, of Stoughton, greeted local friends yesterday.

MISS BARNES, of Rockford, is the guest of local friends.

H. W. BATTIN, a Northwestern road official, was in town today.

Mrs. Frank Stark, of Madison, Wis., is the guest of Mrs. George I. Crow.

DR. A. J. SKYSTER, of Chicago, was in town today and expects to locate here.

Mrs. William Humphrey, of Sharon, has been visiting local friends this week.

H. B. EARLING and W. W. Winton, of the Milwaukee road, were in the city last evening.

Mrs. W. G. WHEELER and sister, Miss Mabel Jackman, have been called to Buffalo by the illness of their mother.

BARBERS GAVE MASQUERADE

The Maskers Were Not Many, But All Had Merry Time

About seventy-five maskers participated in the masquerade given at the Armory last evening by the members of the Janesville Barbers' Union No. 143. The grand march took place about 11 o'clock and was led by Miss Anna Brown and Fred Schmitt. While the grand march was in progress the judges, W. A. Farmer, W. J. Hemming and Arthur C. Jenkins, selected the prize winners. The decision was that the most comical lady costume was that worn by Mrs. H. Robinson, who was presented with a silk umbrella. The most comical gent was Charles L. Gorman, who received a gold chain. The best lady character costume was awarded to Miss Daisy Holden, who represented Columbia. Her prize was a silver perfume bottle. The best gent character costume was William McConnell, who represented a Chinaman and was presented with a cane.

The dance continued until 1 o'clock this morning, Smith's orchestra furnishing the music.

ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Home Forum Chooses a Complete List for the Coming Year

At a meeting of the Home Forum benefit order held last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—J. W. Clark.

First Vice President—M. E. Denniston.

Second Vice President—J. M. Nowlan.

Treasurer—J. A. Denniston.

Historian—Fannie Brooks.

Orator—M. S. Echlin.

Assistant Orator—A. W. Buck.

Porter—James Smith.

Guard—J. F. Spoon.

Medical Examiners—Drs. W. H. Judd, James Gibson and S. B. Buckmaster.

Director for three years—Charles L. Fifield.

Apples Are Down

We bought a half carload of fine sound apples of several varieties today, both cooking and eating, which we are going to close out at \$3 a barrel. Apples are worth at wholesale today from \$4 to \$8 per barrel and scarce at that. We struck a snap and are going to give you the benefit of it. Won't guarantee the price to last long, though. If you wish to get a barrel of good apples at a bargain don't delay coming in. Sanborn.

For a clear skin—clear all the way through, transparent enough to let sunshine, rosy cheeks show through, take Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's Pharmacy, kodak agents.

Feed Cooks

You can't afford to be without one. Your stock grows fat, 50% half the feed. Prices reduced. Call and examine Fred Davis, 110 East Milwaukee street.

Special Prices in

Fascinator & Shawls.

Black and white Ice wool Fascinators, one yard square, very fine, were \$1.00, now 80c.

Ice wool black and white double content, with a 9-inch elaborate border, regularly \$1.65, now 1.48.

Extra size Ice Wool shoulder Shawls, were \$2.25, now 1.89.

Shawl stitch, silk finish Linen Fascinators, 27 in. square, in blue, pink, black and white, regularly 90c, now 80c.

Shetland Wool Shawls

29 inches square, in black and white, for Shetland wool Shawls, 40 inches square, at 42c.

Lamb's Wool Slipper Socks.

Infants' sizes, at 10c.

Children's sizes, Nos. 7 to 13, regular 18c kind, at 14c.

Ladies' sizes, from 2 to 7, regular 25c kind, at 18c.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

Exclusive Ladies' Dressmaker.

We fit all Gloves to the hand.

FORMER SOLDIERS
MAY REORGANIZECAPT. HANSON CALLS MEET-
ING THIS EVENING.

Greater Portion of the Ex-Members of Company A Say That They Wish to Form Another Local Company—Others are in Favor of Disposing of Property on Hand.

Charles A. Hanson, ex-captain of Company A, First Wisconsin regiment, has called a meeting of the ex-members of Company A at 7:30 o'clock this evening at his home, No. 7 South Academy street.

The object of the meeting is to consider the advisability of reorganizing or of disposing of what effects are now on hand belonging to Company A.

Since the failure of interested parties to organize a military company here there has been much activity on the part of many of the ex-soldier boys to get together and make another effort. Many of them claim now that there are enough good men here in Janesville to form a company, but that many of them would not join the ranks of those who lately tried to form here for the reason that they thought it was to be too strong a society organization.

At the meeting this evening it is proposed to discuss the best plan of disposing of what property Company A now has on hand. The property consists of stoves in the Armory and other belongings.

It is also a well known fact that Company A members owe \$250 for back rent in the Armory, and that Michael and Dennis Hayes, owners of the building, are much interested to know from what source this money is to come. For this reason there is considerable doubt as to Company A having much money to its credit.

NINETEENTH ANNIVERSARY

Presiding Elder and Mrs. Pease Entertained This Afternoon

A most delightful wedding anniversary luncheon was given this afternoon to a number of intimate friends by Presiding Elder and Mrs. Frank A. Pease, 153 Linn street.

The occasion was in honor of their nineteenth anniversary and all who participated report a most delightful time. A tempting repast was in order and the function was one long to be remembered.

In New Quarters

I have closed out my entire stock of furnishing goods and am now moving my tailoring department to rooms 3, 4, and 5 Carpenter block over Archie Reid & Co., formerly the law offices of Sloan & Sloan. I shall hereafter devote my entire time to the merchant tailor branch of the business and hope to see all my friends and customers in the new quarters which will be ready for occupation within a day or two. All my heavy weight and winter suitings and overcoats will be sold at cost, and the opportunity for securing a garment could not be better. Suits at \$18, \$20 and up to \$25 that always sell at a third more. Overcoats at proportionate figures. John M. Kneff, The Tailor.

Canned Goods

We buy our canned goods in immense quantities, and therefore get the lowest jobbers' prices. We also sell in large quantities so that the purchaser derives the benefit of so large a business in his dealings. We note some of the articles and prices in our large list, page 8. A glance will convince you of the truth of our sayings. We guarantee every can to be exactly as represented. Sanborn.

A good solid boy's shoe, all sizes \$1.00, at Rehberg & Co., bargain shoe store.

Oranges.

A fine sweet orange, 20c a doz.

Seedless oranges, 30c, 40c a doz.

Apples.

Have received a fresh lot of Northern Spy, Greenings, Baldwins—extra fine stock.

Fancy Bananas, 10c doz.

GEO. CITRON.

Manufacturer of Candy, 6 S. Main St.

Just Received

One car

Choice

North'n

Potato's

A. C. KENT

& CO.

ROYAL
Baking Powder

Made from pure cream of tartar.

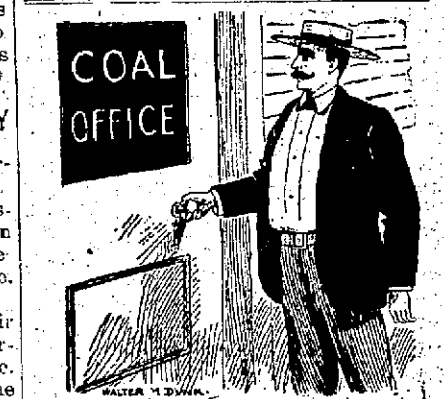
Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Special Sale of...
LAMPS!

To reduce stock before inventory. We have too many. You need one. Now is your chance. Come in and see how cheap you can buy one.

WHEELOCK'S
CROCKERY STORE.

Some Coal Won't Heat

And some will heat. It all depends on the quality and the mines. Our Coal heats to the proper degree. Try us.

JANESVILLE COAL CO.

Office, Green & Allen's store, on the bridge, yard, South River street. Phone 5 office; phone 89, yard.

Fountain
Pens. AT LESS
THAN
COST

We have a few which we wish to close, and will sell them at

Less Than Cost.

There are only a few if you want one come early.

PEOPLE'S
DRUG CO.

CUT RATE DENTAL PARLORS

Save pain and money. Teeth extracted without pain or danger by application to the gums. Do these prices interest you?

Set of teeth.....\$5.00

Best set teeth S. S. W.....8.00

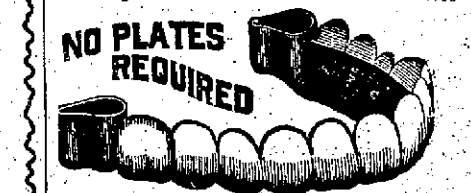
Gold crowns.....4.50

Gold fillings.....3.00 Up

Alloy fillings.....50c to 75c

Bridge work per tooth.....\$4.00

Cleaning teeth.....50



All work done by dentist of fifteen years' experience. Open evenings.

HAYES, The Dentist.

Over Rehberg's Shoe Store, on the bridge.

Musical Instrument
Bargains. :: :: ::

We have a splendid line of sweet toned Mandolins, Guitars and Violins at

\$4.95

Come in and see them.

S. C. BURNHAM & CO'S.

Jewelers and Music Dealers.

HAD FUN WITH UTT.

BUT THE VICTIM FAILED TO APPRECIATE THE JOKE.

And When It Dropped Upon Him That the Boys Had Been Giving Him a Dose of His Own Medicine He Was More Than Weary.

Secretary Utt of the Commercial club will always believe that Vine Hovey and Edgar Allen played it low down on him. Mr. Utt enjoys a joke as well as anybody—when he plays it—but when it comes to trifling with his tender feelings and impugning his mental equipoise he is averse to being it in such jokes.

A few days ago Edgar Allen of the firm of Allen Bros. went down to Forest City, Mo., to look after his canning factory and tomato farms. John Utt went along because Utt is another old resident of the Platte purchase and delights in meeting his old papaw friends. The train arrived in Forest City at noon, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Utt repaired to the hotel for dinner. After dinner Mr. Allen engaged a rig to drive around his tomato farms and invited Mr. Utt to go with him.

"Nip!" exclaimed Utt. "I'm not in the tomato business."

"Come along anyhow," entreated Allen.

"No; I'm going over to Oregon, where everybody knows me and where I know everybody," said Utt.

Just then Vine Hovey came along and asked:

"Going to look at Ed's tomatoes?"

"No; going to Oregon," said Utt.

Hovey then said he would drive around with Allen, and Utt said he would wait for the Oregon hack. Allen and Hovey drove around to the hack barn, and Hovey said to Bert Foster:

"There's a heavy, smooth faced, dark complexioned man standing down on the corner by the hotel. He escaped from the asylum at Glenwood last night, and we are trying to hold him here till No. 21 comes. Some asylum officers will be on that train. The man says he wants to go to Oregon, but don't take him."

"Well, no man that's a bughouse can ride in my hack," said Foster.

When Foster drove down by the hotel, Utt hailed him.

"I ain't going to Oregon," said Foster as he whipped up his horses and sent them galloping around the corner.

Utt made a few remarks and sent word down to the livery stable that he wanted a team to drive over to Oregon. Just as the liveryman was hitching up Allen and Hovey drove by.

"Say," said Hovey to the liveryman, "if a large, smooth faced, dark complexioned man who says his name is Utt wants a rig to drive to Oregon, don't let him have it. He escaped from the asylum at Clarinda last night, and we're trying to hold him here until the asylum officers come down on No. 21."

The liveryman looked disgusted and immediately unhitched the team and sent it back to the stable. Then he went up town and said to Utt:

"Sorry, mister, but I haven't got a team in the barn. All out."

Utt's remarks convinced the livery man that he was dealing with a lunatic. Utt was mad. He shed his coat and started to walk to Oregon. It was hot, up hill and dusty. Utt toiled along, but a telephone message beat him. Hovey phoned Ira Peter that Utt was coming and explained the joke. Peter is quick to catch on, and when Utt hove in sight of Oregon everybody was on.

Everybody that Utt met looked at him with pity and refused to recognize him as the Utt of other days. Everybody thought him an escaped lunatic, and Utt was in misery. He could not find a friend to recognize him and could not hire a livery team to drive back to Forest City. Walking was out of the question.

Finally Ira Peter hove in sight and pretended to recognize Utt. Ira insisted that Utt was all right and that he would take care of him until the asylum officers came.

About an hour later Utt looked at Ira in a woe-begone fashion and said:

"Ira, old boy, if you don't let up in a few minutes, danged if I won't have to be taken to an asylum."

And then Peter relented, and Utt was received royally by his old friends and neighbors.—Omaha World-Herald.

A Set of Scrapbooks.

A Relic.

"You didn't bring me home a single relic," pouted the sweet thing.

"My dear," replied her soldier lover, "I brought you myself. There is nothing left of me but a relic."—Philadelphia North American.

No Further Chance For Argument.

"Boston is the bean city, I believe," said a Philadelphia man to a Bostonian.

"And Philadelphia is the has been city," replied the Boston man pleasantly.—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Argument.

"But how can you have the heart to deprive the poor beathen of their land?"

"They would never learn the dignity of labor if we didn't."—Indianapolis Journal.

Pride.

"No," said the chimney sweep, "I'm not proud—though I was once stuck up in a chimney."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Also A Hero.

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"Pardon me," he said proudly. "You are mistaken in your location. I was not at San Juan Hill."

"Not at San Juan?" she exclaimed in dismay.

"No."

"At Manila, then?"

"No."

She could not speak.

"No," he went on; "no, but I lived all summer in a Washington boarding house, and what is more, I rooted up flogging for the Washington baseball team."

As he stood before her she realized there are things in this life that call for more courage and self denial even than war, and she bowed her head and pleaded for forgiveness.—Washington Star.

Trouble Ahead.

"I will now give you some cold facts," shouted the campaign orator, fumbling among the newspaper clippings and memoranda that lay on the stand before him and finding some trouble in laying his hands on the desired documents, "some cold facts," he went on, somewhat flustered, "with which you can roast the life out of the flimsy arguments that will dribble through the—through the faucets of the hiring press that opposes the election of our candidates. Ah, here they are! Listen!"

—Chicago Tribune.

She Thinks They Did It All.

"Of course, I don't wish to have you think that I doubt your word," she said, "but I can't understand how you can look me in the eye and tell me that you took any part in whipping those Spaniards in Santiago."

"And why," he asked, "should you find that so hard to believe?"

"Haven't you told me yourself that you were not one of the rough riders?"

—Chicago News.

Johnnie's Moral Lesson.

"Ma, Johnnie, kicked me."

"What did you do to him?"

"I just bit him."

"Well, he wouldn't have kicked you if you hadn't bitten him first. You ought to feel sorry."

"I do."

"Sorry for what?"

"Sorry I didn't bite him after he kicked me."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

At A Disadvantage.

"I wonder what made that Indian chief give up and run. It's something unusual with him."

"I suppose," answered the man who never acknowledges that he doesn't know, "he has been so used to sneering at the 'palefaces' that he got rattled when they sent a detachment of colored troops after him."—Washington Star.

Tis Ever Thus.

"At last," murmured the suburbanite, "I can lay aside the lawn mower!"

"The snow shovel needs mending, Charles!" shouted his wife from the cellar steps.

A dark and grewsome scowl moved in to occupy the place where the smile had dwelt for one brief moment.—New York Journal.

Couldn't Afford It.

"I hear that Jenkins flatly refused the nomination for sheriff."

"Yes, he says his wife and children thoroughly respect him now, and he doesn't believe the office pays enough to make it an object for him to be looked upon with scorn by the members of his family."—Chicago News.

Upholding His Reputation.

Detective—Well, you are a guilt edged one.

Burglar—It's false. I've always had enough pride in my work never to take anything that was plated.—Philadelphia North American.

Courage.

Mrs. Hatterson—Didn't you tremble all over when you aimed the revolver at the burglar?

Mrs. Catterson—Not a bit. I knew it wasn't loaded.—Detroit Free Press.

Modernity.

Big Head—What are you going to call your new paper—Home and Fire-side?

Jumpuppe—No—Flat and Steam Heater.—Town Topics.

Autumn Sentiment.

"Does the fall of the leaves make you sad?"

"Not when I have money to pay for having them raked up."—Chicago Record.

It Depends.

"What is home without a mother?"

"Well, it depends a little on whether it is your mother or your wife's."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

TRIED TO ECONOMIZE.

THE SAD STORY OF A YOUNG LADY AND A FALL HAT.

She Did Not Want to Be Swindled by the Milliner and Undertook to Do a Little Work Herself. With Astonishing Results.

"I am never going to attempt to be economical again," announced a young woman the other day in a most despairing tone. "Why? Look at that hat!"

And she held out at arm's length a rather dilapidated hat of soft gray felt.

"Do you see that?" she proceeded. "Well, it is that hat that has decided me. Do you see how distressed it looks? And this is only the third week since I bought it. Reason? Of course there is a reason."

"Heed, mark, learn and inwardly digest what I am about to tell you that you may not in your base ignorance go and do likewise."

"When I became aware this fall that a new walking hat was a necessity, I made up my mind to be economical. The trimmed ones that I saw at the milliner's were, according to my estimate, too high priced, so I bestowed myself to a dry goods store and purchased a shape—cost, \$1.48. It had a little band around it, but that did not suit me at all. When I wore it, I was accused of being mannish, and after this had gone on for two days I set out to get some trimming. Crimson and gray striped ribbon was what I wanted, but I soon discovered that wanting and getting are two very different things. Store after store I visited in vain. No gray and crimson ribbon did they have. Then a bright idea struck me. Why not try silk?"

"But my success was no better, and I gave up that chase, too, and came meekly down to pale gray. But I could not match my hat. Then I had a relapse of red and gray and astonished my family and friends by actually finding the combination. When I saw that silk, I jumped at it as at a long lost brother, bought it in a hurry for fear it would run away before I could say Jack Robinson, and proudly took it home. That was 75 cents more."

"Imagine my despair when I saw it wouldn't do. The red was too bright, and the gray made my hat, which, by the way, I had worn all the time, look worn and dirty."

"That was a failure. I was desperate by that time and walked into the nearest store and bought some plain black ribbon and put it on—cost this time, 40 cents. But it didn't look right. It didn't have a bit of style, and my heart was sad. So one day I went into a store and bought a feather."

"The one I wanted was 50 cents, but here my base economy struck me again, and I took another—a mean, snippy little 25 cent arrangement—and stuck it on. Do you see the effect? Beastly isn't it? By this time the hat's dirty with much handling, and has been all punched out with the pins I've stuck in to try on the various trimmings."

"It's cost me exactly \$2.83 and it is a blot on the face of the earth. I abominate it and shall have to get another, just to keep my self respect up to a proper pitch."

"Therefore, fight shy, say I, of economy." And with a groan of despair she cast the unlucky chapeau behind her and marched tragically from the room.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Playing For Points.

Glady—I had tickets for the matinee yesterday and invited Laura Willingsley to accompany me to the opera, but she begged to be excused.

Fanny—Whatever in the world made her do that? I should have been delighted at such a chance.

Glady—She said she wasn't going to be classed as one of the girls who never have invitations to go to the evenings.—Chicago News.

His Solicitude.

"What platform will you choose for your campaign?" inquired the friend.

"To tell you the truth," answered Senator Sogghum, "it isn't the platform itself about which I give myself most concern. It keeps me busy looking after the people who are trying to saw the timbers out from under it."—Washington Star.

A Fine Specimen.

"You shouldn't worry over things, George, dear. Why, I should never look as well as I do if I were to worry."—Ally Sloper.

Give Him A Chance.

Tramp—Could you give a poor man a pie or cake, ma'am?

Lady—Why, you have a big lunch there now, sir.

Tramp—I know, but de doctor sez I must spend an hour at my meals, ma'am.—New York World.

Field Talk.

First Bird—How long has that fellow been hunting you?

Second Bird—I could not say. I know he first missed me away last fall.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Usual Way.

More people make a fuss over mushrooms and less people like them than any other alleged delicacy.—Washington Democrat.

Dreadfully Nervous.

GENTS—I was dreadfully nervous and for relief took your Karl's Clover Root Tea. It quieted my nerves and strengthened my nervous system. I was troubled with constipation, kidney and bowel trouble. Your tea soon cleaned my system so thoroughly that I rapidly regained health and strength. Mrs. S. A. Sweet, Hartford, Conn. Sold by People's Drug Co.

Not Planning Revolution.

Vienna, Jan. 6.—The correspondent of the Neue Freie Presse in Brussels telegraphs that he is authorized, by Prince Victor Napoleon, the head of the Bonapartists, to deny the report that he is planning a coup d'etat in France.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth.

Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Cavalry Is Ordered to Cuba.

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 6.—The remaining six troops of the Eighth cavalry have been ordered held in readiness for departure to Savannah, where they will take the transport Michigan for Neuvas, Cuba. Signal company 17 will accompany the cavalry, which will leave within the next few days.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50c bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. People's Drug Co. H. E. Ranous & Co.

Kent Will Return for Trial.

Carlinville, Ill., Jan. 6.—William Kent, slayer of his brother Noble, will be forthcoming when wanted for trial. This statement was made by his attorney. His legal advisers say they know where he is, and have notified the authorities not to worry about his appearance. They admit that insanity will be his plea.

Stor that cough. Take warning. It may lead to consumption. A 25c bottle of Shiloh's cure may save your life. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Annexation Held a Meeting.

New York, Jan. 6.—An anarchist mass meeting was held in Cooper Union last night to rejoice over the failure of the recent anti-anarchist congress in Rome. The hall was crowded and the meeting was orderly. Among the speakers was Emma Goldman.

La grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eldon, Mo., says: "No one will be disappointed in using One Minute Cough Cure for la grippe." Pleasant to take. Quick to act. People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Karl's Clover Root Tea for constipation. It's the best, and if after using it you don't say so, return the package and get your money. For sale by People's Drug Co.

Michigan Troops Get Orders.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Orders have been issued by the war department for the Thirty-first Michigan volunteer infantry, now at Knoxville, Tenn., to proceed to Santa Clara, Cuba, for garrison duty.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

OUR RULE IN PHILIPPINES.

Text of the Instructions Sent to Gen. Otis.

PROTECTION FOR NATIVES.

They Are Assured That the Americans Are Neither Invaders Nor Conquerors—Door of Trade Is to Be Open to All Nations.

Washington, Jan. 6.—The following is the text of the instructions sent to Gen. Otis, in command of the United States forces in the Philippines, to be proclaimed to the Philippines as expressive of the purposes of the United States with respect to them:

"Adjutant General's Office, Washington, Dec. 27, 1898. Gen. Otis, Manila.—By direction of the secretary of war, I have the honor to transmit herewith instructions of the president relative to the administration of affairs in the Philippine islands:

"Executive Mansion, Washington, Dec. 21, 1898. To the Secretary of War, Sir:—The destruction of the Spanish fleet in the harbor of Manila by the United States naval squadron commanded by Rear Admiral Dewey, followed by the reduction of the city and the surrender of the Spanish forces, practically effected the conquest of the Philippine islands and the suspension of Spanish sovereignty therein.

"With the signature of the treaty of peace between the United States and Spain by their respective plenipotentiaries at Paris, the 10th inst., and as a result of the victories of American arms, the future control, disposition and government of the Philippine islands are ceded to the United States. In fulfillment of the rights of sovereignty thus acquired and the responsible obligations of government thus assumed, the actual occupation and administration of the entire group of the Philippine islands becomes immediately necessary, and the military government heretofore maintained by the United States in the city, harbor and bay of Manila is to be extended with all possible dispatch to the whole of the ceded territory.

"In performing this duty the military commander of the United States is enjoined to make known to the inhabitants of the Philippine islands that, in succeeding to the sovereignty of Spain, in severing the former political relations of the inhabitants and in establishing a new political power, the authority of the United States is to be exerted for the sovereignty of the persons and property of the people of the islands and for the confirmation of all their private rights and relations.

"It will be the duty of the commander of the forces of occupation to announce and proclaim in the most public manner that we come, not as invaders or conquerors, but as friends, to protect the natives in their homes, in their employments, and in their personal and religious rights. All persons who, either by active aid or by honest submission, co-operate with the government of the United States to give effect to these benefits and purposes will receive the reward of its support and protection. All others will be brought within the lawful rule we have assumed, with firmness if need be, but without severity so far as may be possible.

"Within the absolute domain of military authority, which necessarily is and must remain supreme in the ceded territory until the legislation of the United States shall otherwise provide, the municipal laws of the territory in respect to private rights and property and the repression of crime are to be considered as continuing in force and to be administered by the ordinary tribunals so far as possible. The operations of civil and municipal government are to be performed by such officers as may accept the supremacy of the United States by taking the oath of allegiance, or by officers chosen, as far as may be practicable, from the inhabitants of the islands.

"While the control of all the public property and the revenues of the state passes with the cession and while the use and management of all public means of transportation are necessarily reserved to the authority of the United States, private property, whether belonging to individuals or corporations, is to be respected except for cause fully established.

"The taxes and duties heretofore payable by the inhabitants to the late government become payable to the authorities of the United States unless it be seen fit to substitute for them other reasonable rates or modes of contribution to the expenses of govern-

ment, whether general or local. If private property be taken for military use it shall be paid for when possible in cash at a fair valuation, and when payment in cash is not practicable, receipts are to be given.

"All ports and places in the Philippine islands in the actual possession of the land and naval forces of the United States will be opened to the commerce of all friendly nations. All goods and wares not prohibited for military reasons by due announcement of the military authority will be admitted upon payment of such duties and other charges as shall be in force at the time of their importation.

"Finally, it should be the earnest and paramount aim of the military administration to win the confidence, respect and affection of the inhabitants of the Philippines by assuring to them in every possible way that full measure of individual rights and liberty which is the heritage of free people, and by proving to them that the mission of the United States is one of benevolent assimilation, substituting the mild sway of justice and right for arbitrary rule.

"In the fulfillment of this high mission, supporting the temperate administration of affairs for the greatest good of the governed, there must be sedulously maintained the strong arm of authority to repress disturbance and to overcome all obstacles to the bestowal of the blessings of good and stable government upon the people of the Philippine islands under the free flag of the United States.

"WILLIAM M'KINLEY, "Acknowledged receipt," "H. C. CORBIN, "Adjutant General."

Manila, Jan. 5.—President McKinley's proclamation to the Philippines, cabled to Maj. Gen. Otis from Washington, has been issued here.

Chicago Board of Trade.—Chicago, Jan. 5.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day:

Articles—	High.	Low.	Jan. 5.	Jan. 4.
Wheat—				
Jan.	71 3/4	70 3/4	70 3/4	71 1/4
May	69 3/4	68 3/4	68 3/4	69 3/4
July	35	34 3/4	35	35 1/4
Jan.	37 1/2	36 3/4	36 3/4	37 1/2
May	37 1/2	37 1/4	37 1/4	37 1/2
July	25	24 3/4	25	25 1/4
Jan.	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/4	27 1/2
May	26 1/2	25 3/4	25 3/4	26 1/2
July	10.05	9.95	9.95	10.15
Jan.	10.45	10.30	10.30	10.45
May	5.37 1/2	5.25	5.25	5.35
July	4.80	4.70	4.70	4.82 1/2
Jan.	5.17 1/2	5.05	5.05	5.12 1/2
May				

House Adjourns Until Jan. 10.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—The session of the house Thursday was short, lasting little over an hour. The members were anxious to leave the city for their homes on the morning trains. Upon motion of Mr. Shanahan of Cook, the reading of the journal was dispensed with. Immediately after the passage of this resolution Mr. Glade presented another resolution, that when the house adjourns it remain adjourned until Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 10, at 5 o'clock.

To Allow Carrying of Arms.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 6.—Representative Robert Redfield of Chicago had a bill in preparation which will be of interest to a great many Chicagoans. It is a bill for the repeal of the act prohibiting independent military companies from drilling or parading under arms. Formerly independent military companies were permitted to drill with arms with the consent of the governor, but this privilege was taken from them by the last general assembly.

Troops to Stay in Georgia.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 6.—Gen. James H. Wilson, who has been commanding the First corps and who was ordered to depart yesterday for Cuba, is still here, having received an order countermanding his previous instructions. No orders have come in regard to the moving of the troops, and the men are beginning to think they will remain here all winter.

Five Hundred Killed.

London, Jan. 6.—Particulars regarding the recent battle on the Blue Nile have been received in a dispatch from Cairo to the Exchange Telegraph company. Col. Davis, it appears, when he routed the Emir Fedi, the last remaining formidable Dervish chief, killed 500 of his followers and made many prisoners. The Emir, however, succeeded in escaping.

\$119,650,000 Is Lost in Fire.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 6.—The losses by fire during the year 1898 for the United States and Canada have just been made public by a leading insurance statistician. The figures show the losses to be \$119,650,000, and this is \$10,000,000 greater than the losses in 1897 and \$5,000,000 greater than the losses of 1896.

Iowa Village Fire Swept.

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 6.—The business portion of the village of Fredricka, near here, was destroyed by

REBELS MAY DESTROY ILOILO

They Are Reported to Be in a Desperate Mood.

THE CITY MUST BE TAKEN.

Explicit Orders Have Been Sent from the War Department at Washington to Gen. Miller—May Lead to a Great Battle.

Hongkong, Jan. 6.—Leading representatives of the Filipino junta in Hongkong in the course of an interview with the correspondent of the Associated Press declared that the serious crisis in the Philippines is due to what they designate as "overt, unfair treatment of the Filipinos by the United States." They said that despite the known fact that the whole of the Visayas group was in possession of the Filipino forces Gen. Otis was ordered to take possession of the entire archipelago and dispatched troops and warships to the southern Visayas. The Filipinos, according to the junta representatives, are determined to prevent the landing of the Americans at Iloilo, and may, as a last resort, destroy the city for strategical purposes.

The junta insists that a rupture of the friendly relations now existing between "the Filipino national government" and the American executive is imminent and that hostilities are probable unless what they characterize as the "unreasonable, unfair and overbearing policy of the Americans" is modified. They say the Filipinos "would deeply regret such a rupture, but would accept it as inevitable."

In concluding the interview the spokesman of the junta representatives said: "The Filipinos appeal to the American people to uphold the rights of mankind and to avoid bloodshed, assuring the Americans of our desire to complete a friendly settlement through an impartial commission of inquiry."

"The Filipinos loyally supported the Americans against the common enemy, and they now look to the American nation to fulfill the promises made to Aguinaldo at Singapore before he proceeded to assist Admiral Dewey. All the Filipinos ask is the truest and best rights of mankind."

MUST TAKE ILOILO.

President McKinley Orders Soldiers to Land at Once.

Washington, Jan. 6.—President McKinley has decided to force the issue with the Filipinos. His decision may result in a battle at Iloilo. It may lead to a harassing war with the natives of the Philippines. It is hoped and believed such calamities will be averted, but it remains for the insurgents to determine what the results will be. The president has ordered Gen. Miller to land his troops at Iloilo. The order leaves the American commander no alternative. He is directed to be conciliatory toward the natives, but at the same time he is instructed to use force, if necessary, to effect his landing and establish himself in the desired camp. In other words, Gen. Miller is to act on the defensive. He will not fire a gun unless attacked by the Filipinos, but if the natives willfully shoot at his soldiers he is to administer a dose of American retribution and marksmanship.

TRAIN RAN INTO AN ENGINE.

Tramwaymen and Passengers in a Wreck Near Rondout.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 6.—A suburban train known as the "Libertyville Scoot" ran into a freight engine at Rondout, near Chicago, at 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning. The following were injured:

R. Babcock, news agent, Chicago, seriously.

Ed Derkin, fireman, Milwaukee, seriously.

Samuel Cochrane, freight engineer, Milwaukee, head cut.

Several passengers and a mail clerk were hurt, but not seriously. The freight train was taking coal at a chute when the passenger train came along at a forty-mile clip. Both engines were demolished, but the passenger engineer and his fireman escaped unhurt.

Sherry Denies Fraud Charges.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 6.—Henry Sherry of Neenah denies the charges of irregularity made against him by those seeking to prevent his discharge from bankruptcy. Speaking of the allegation that he had not made an accurate and complete accounting of his property, Mr. Sherry said: "The statement is totally false. I made a complete and accurate accounting of all the property and did not secrete or cover up any in any way. I expect to be able to stand a very rigid examination in this particular if need be."

Potter for Russian Mission.

Washington, Jan. 6.—Information obtained makes it seem practically certain that the president has selected William Potter of Pennsylvania for the Russian mission. In fact, it was said that Secretary Hay received instructions to prepare the nomination. Mr. Potter was formerly minister to Italy, having been stationed at Rome during the Harrison administration.

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HANDSON, VA., Dec. 31.
"I have been suffering from female weakness for four years, and have taken many medicines, but Wine of Cardui and Black-Draught have done more for me than anything else."
MRS. CAROLINE EVANS.

It is a mistake to take any and every kind of medicine when you are sick. There is danger in it. Most of the so-called cures for "female weakness" do nothing more than deaden the pain temporarily, and when the effect wears away the patient is weaker and sicker than before. It is never wise to take chances. You have only one life, and that is dear and precious. If you have any pain, ache, disorder or weakness in the feminine organs, nothing will help you like Wine of Cardui. It helps do away with morning sickness during the early stages of pregnancy, and modifies the pains of childbirth; recovery is rapid and future health is assured. The Wine is purely vegetable, being made of herbs whose medicinal properties act directly upon the organs of womanhood. It is a long-tried remedy, and has many years of success behind it. It is sure. Why take a chance medicine when you can get a sure medicine?

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Ready made
SKIRTS

Fine novelty Skirts with best linings and trimmings,

3, 3.50, \$4.00

The ...

Newport
Und'skirt

Made of heavy Italian cloth and sileot. Undoubtedly the best skirt on the market,

2, 2.50, \$3.00

Capes and Jackets go at just half the regular price.

We can save you money on Cloaks. Get our prices before buying.

H. HOFFMASTER & SON.
18 South Main Street.



Surprised

And most people are when they see the immense line of Woolens that I carry. Everything that is made.

86 New Patterns

Just received, making a total of 739.

You Have Never

Seen such a line, and never will out side of my rooms, in the city of Janesville.

Cheviot Suits at \$12.00, \$14.00, \$16.00 and \$18.00 that are beauties. A perfect fit guaranteed "or no sale" at

ALLEN'S.

Fire, Accident,
Steam Boiler Insurance...

Placed in time tried, reliable companies. Insurance placed on best farm property.

Loans placed on Real Estate.

HAYNER & BEERS.

Room 10, Jackson Block, JANESVILLE.
Corner Milwaukee and Main Streets.

Your
Old Furs

made into a collar, etc., saves you money and gives you a garment of worth. We make over Furs. Prepare now for fall and winter

HOSTETTER'S KIDNEYS

Healthy kidneys filter impurities from the blood and keep it red and pure. Sick kidneys don't. Hostetter's Bitters stimulates the kidneys to the proper action.

A ONE DAY SLASH SALE

In Men's Furnishings--Saturday Only.

We are going to make special prices on lines in Men's Furnishings for this one day. Too many of the goods the reason. Every department mentioned is complete in sizes, styles, colors, etc., etc., and the prices, both former and special sale figures are exactly as quoted.

Men's Suspenders

With new, fresh elastic web full of good rubber; worth 25c a pair—always sell at this price, some places you pay 35c. There are at least twenty styles, and colorings in great number; Saturday sale price, 14c. They have patent wire and slide buckles, ends of braided mohair. Very durable Suspenders.

Another line of Suspenders with good webs, assorted colors, patent slide buckles, take-up ends, very strong and durable. Also a line of Suspenders with elastic ends, patent cast-offs, easier wearers; a satisfactory trouser supporter in every way. Both of the above lines sell regularly at 35 and 40 cents. Saturday sale price, 23 cents per pair.

Children's Suspenders, the regular 10 and 15 cent kind; Saturday sale price, 8c per pair. This is a rare opportunity for mothers.

Men's Hosiery

Men's 5c Socks, never sell for less; Saturday sale, 3 cents.

Men's Rockford seamless heavy or medium weight Socks, Saturday sale price, 8c per pair.

Men's black seamless Hose, guaranteed stainless in color, Saturday sale, 8c per pair.

Men's all wool Hose, regular 20c values, Saturday sale price, 13c per pair.

Men's fleece lined Hose, regular 20c values, Saturday sale price, 12c per pair.

Collars and Cuffs

Men's celluloid Collars, a large assortment of late styles in standing or turn down, all sizes and every popular shape; Saturday sale price, 12c each.

Celluloid Cuffs, all sizes and styles, 25c per pair.

Men's Linen Collars—Our regular 15c line, including every style in this department, all the late shapes and all sizes; Saturday sale price, 10c each.

Our entire line of 20c Collars, the 4-ply heavy linen kind, including all the latest styles; Saturday special price, 15c each.

Men's heavy linen Cuffs, the 25c kind, Saturday sale price, 18c per pair.

Men's Shirts

Men's fancy Shirts—Our immense assortment of fancy business Shirts with full color bodies and cuffs to match, the prettiest patterns out, Shirts that sell regularly at \$1 and \$1.25. your choice Saturday at 90c each.

Our \$1.50 quality of Shirts of which there are a large variety of colorings, some with full colored bodies with cuffs attached, others with detached cuffs; choice Saturday. \$1.15 each.

Men's unlaundered white Shirts, regular 50c value; Saturday sale price, 39c.

Men's white laundered Shirt, regular 75c value; Saturday sale, 60c.

Men's Night Robes

Men's cambric Night Robes with fancy embroidered fronts and collars, the regular 50c kind, Saturday price, 40c.

Men's Night Robes with very fancy embroidered fronts, the regular 75c kind; Saturday sale, 50c.

Men's extra fine Night Robes with fancy embroidered colored fronts, regular \$1 kind; Saturday at 75c.

Men's heavy domed flannel Night Robes, worth \$1.25; Saturday price, 90c.

Men's heavy domed flannel Night Robes, of which we have a few sizes left, worth 50c; Saturday price, 40c.

Men's fancy sateen Night Robes, white, pink, blue and tan color, regularly \$1 and \$1.25, Saturday price, 90c.

Handkerchiefs

Men's large size white Handkerchiefs, regular 5c kind; Saturday at 3c.

Men's large size cotton Handkerchiefs, fancy or plain border; 10c wipes, Saturday, 7c.

Boys' \$1 Sweaters Saturday at 85c.

Large assortment Men's Umbrellas, which prices will be reduced throughout for Saturday. Good Umbrellas, 60c, 75c add \$1.

Men's Neckwear—Taken from the 50c, 75c and \$1 lines in assorted shapes, many of them four in hands all the late colorings and styles; your choice at 25c.

E. J. SMITH, Manager.

T. J. ZIEGLER.

Main & Milwaukee Sts.

A CANNED GOODS TALK.

Nine out of ten families in Rock County are using canned goods or vegetables of some kind on the table almost every day. They are not all buying their goods here but more of them are becoming our customers each day as they become acquainted with the very high qualities and the extremely low prices on this greatest of canned goods stocks. Our line of canned goods includes every popular vegetable and fruit article, and there are such quantities that one is reminded most of a wholesale house on seeing the stock. We buy in large lots; we sell in great slices; and, therefore, the prices we make are the lowest possible.

READ OVER EVERY ITEM CAREFULLY--We guarantee every can to be exactly as represented.

Mason Bros. & Davis' solid meat Tomatoes, can	10c	Fancy Bartlett Pears, per can	15c	Reindeer Yellow Cal. Peaches per can	20c	Beauty Early June Pea, 3 cans 25c., per can	10c
Ruby Tomatoes, per can	10c	Charter Oak Bartlett Pears, 6 for \$1.00; per can	20c	Fancy Yellow Crawford Cal. Peaches, per can	15c	This pea at the price has no equal; it is twice the price and makes friend of every	
Monarch extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Reindeer White Cal. Cherries, per can	25c	Monarch extra Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	35c	Russian Sweet Peas, per can	15c
Richelieu extra Tomatoes, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Reindeer Black Cherries, per can	25c	Put up in pure granulated sugar syrup. Richelieu extra White Cling Peach, per can	35c	These goods never retailed heretofore less than 20c. We make them special.	
Royalton's Stringless Beans, 3 for 25c; per can	10c	Reindeer Royal Aim Cherries, very fine, per can	38c	Richelieu extra sliced Peaches for cream	35c	Sifted Early June Peas, per can	10c
Richelieu Stringless Beans, per can, straight	15c	Richelieu Preserved Cherries, red, pitted, per can	35c	Derby Cal. Apricots, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Richelieu Sugar Peas, per can	20c
Richelieu Golden Wax Beans, 2 for 25c; per can	13c	Monarch Crabapples in sugar syrup, extra fine	10c	In sugar syrup; regular price 15c can. Golden Seal Cal. Apricots in sugar syrup, 2 for 25c; can	13c	True to name; quality never varies.	
Monarch Golden Wax Beans, per can	15c	Monarch and Batavia Apples, per gallon can	25c	Yuba Apricots in sugar syrup, regular 18c quality	15c	Imported French Peas, can, Jules Duponts' extra fine	15c
Monarch French Lima Beans, per can	15c	Two best brands; this is exactly wholesale price on them today.		Monarch Red Kidney Beans, per can	10c	Old price 20 cents.	
Richelieu French Lima Beans, per can	20c	Tepee Blackberries, per can	10c	This is a special price; usually sells at 13c; 2 for 25c.		White Owl Sweet Corn, per can	7c
Richelieu Moorpark Apricots in extra fine syrup, can	30c	Tremain Preserved Raspberries, per can	10c	Early June Sweet Peas, 10c can; 3 for	25c	These are especially fine at this price and always sell at 10c.	
Monarch Asparagus Tips, per can	25c					Country Gentleman Sweet Corn, per can	10c

Hustling Grocers.

C. A. SANBORN & CO. W. Milwaukee St.